

BULLS AGAIN CONTROL MARKET

Money Was Bid Up to 4 Per Cent, but on Liberal Offerings Dropped to 2 Per Cent.

Wall Street, Dec. 29. The stock market was decidedly better to-day, prices showing general advance. It was all along the line. Traders who sold the market short yesterday, expecting a reaction, were willing enough to cover their contracts to-day, when it was established that the big interests were adverse to permitting a slump in prices. Taken all in all, the market is phenomenal for the last few days of the year. The abundant supply of money, even when corporations are preparing for their January 1st reaction, was the factor which controlled the market. The required ammunition, already the liberation of over \$125,000,000 the first of the year is being discounted. Much of this money will seek investment in securities. All the news of the day was beneficial to the bull faction. The advance in coal prices at the time points will soon be followed by an increase in the tide-water rates. This accounted for the strength of the anthracite coalers. The steel industry never so prosperous, with practically every plant in the country working to its full capacity. The coal and iron industries usually go hand in hand, and certainly from present appearances the fellowship is to be continued.

Money was bid up to 4 per cent. In fact, the loans were made at 3 and 4 per cent. Toward the close there were liberal offerings by the banks, which broke the rate down to 2 per cent. From present appearances there is nothing to indicate that the money market closing prices were decidedly strong. The big trading during the early part of the week seems to have been well digested, and the market leaders are predicting higher prices.

Following are the sales of stocks and range of prices:

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MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

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